



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: The Cannonball Blowdown Timber Sale, Application # 30-085827 and attached Forest Practice Application # 210538 is a 31.5 acre sale with two units. Unit 1 consists of 19.3 acres of blowdown salvage leaving all standing trees and 1.7 acres of road right-of-way clearcut. Unit 2 is a 10.5 acre variable retention unit designed to remove existing blowdown and potentially hazardous trees along a private road. This harvest will produce an estimated 595 thousand board feet for State Forest Board Transfer 01. Road work for this proposal includes 1,096 feet of required construction and 450 feet of optional construction. Abandonment includes 1175 feet at the completion of harvest operations and 371 feet after completion of reforestation.

Description of mitigation: The following Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) procedures apply to this sale:

Marbled Murrelet: (Procedure PR-14-004-320)

Riparian and Wetland Management Zone: (PR-14-004-150) A variance was issued for blowdown salvage operations within a 12.5 acre forested wetland. Construction of 1,250 feet of road within the wetland and buffer will be mitigated with post-haul abandonment exceeding Forest Practice standards.

Retention Trees: Due to the potential hazard from blowdown on a private road along the north and east sides of Unit 2, only 14 leave trees will be left within the unit. The remaining 70 trees required under PR-14-006-090 will be retained in the adjoining Unit 1.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources – Olympic Region

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: In Clallam County at the NE1/4SE1/4 Section 29, Township 30 Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian.

Lead agency: Washington State Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from May 6, 2010. Comments must be submitted by May 20, 2010.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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